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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 4 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET UP 4 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending April 9, 2011 was 27.9 million, down 1 percent from the previous week and up 4 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

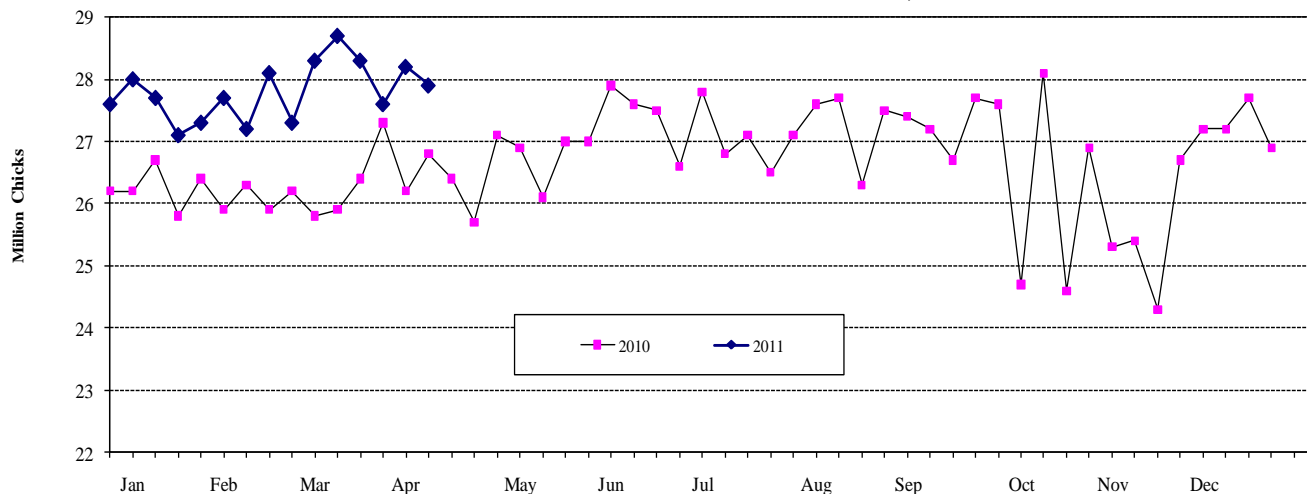
An estimated 33.4 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 27.9 million, up slightly from the previous week, and up 6 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

**GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED**

Week Ended	Eggs Set <sup>1/</sup>			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Mar 5	31,745	33,447	105	26,172	27,672	106	25,847	28,329	110
Mar 12	31,691	33,291	105	26,303	27,911	106	25,946	28,770	111
Mar 19	31,701	33,153	105	25,990	27,584	106	26,433	28,305	107
Mar 26	31,500	32,819	104	26,248	27,938	106	27,322	27,603	101
Apr 2	31,094	33,876	109	26,221	27,833 *	106	26,235	28,221 *	108
Apr 9	32,011	33,408	104	26,318	27,866	106	26,907	27,871	104

1/ Includes eggs set by hatcheries producing chicks for hatchery supply flocks. \* Revised.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	March 5, 2011	March 12, 2011	March 19, 2011	March 26, 2011	April 2, 2011	April 9, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	30,027	29,908	30,208	31,125	30,578	30,544
Arkansas .....	23,447	23,670	23,384	23,253	23,580	23,776
Delaware .....	3,853	3,810	3,888	3,882	3,892	3,858
Florida .....	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,360	1,360
Georgia .....	33,447	33,291	33,153	32,819	33,876	33,408
Kentucky .....	7,788	7,721	7,751	7,861	7,848	7,817
Louisiana .....	3,440	3,409	3,440	3,471	3,288	3,440
Maryland .....	7,716	7,677	7,654	7,741	7,730	7,747
Mississippi .....	18,980	18,991	19,428	18,722	18,583	19,413
North Carolina .....	19,586	19,790	20,494	20,276	19,995	20,495
Oklahoma .....	7,061	7,432	7,270	7,268	7,006	7,310
Pennsylvania .....	3,961	3,984	3,914	3,697	3,546	3,503
South Carolina .....	5,566	5,660	5,439	5,746	5,613	5,575
Texas .....	15,728	15,347	15,202	15,012	15,526	15,564
Virginia .....	6,571	6,513	6,318	6,590	6,593	6,315
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	19,999	19,352	19,653	19,734	18,637	19,062
19 State total .....	208,530	207,915	208,556	208,557	207,651	209,187
Previous year total .....	206,494	205,506	207,381	205,353	204,597	208,937
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	102	101	100

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	March 5, 2011	March 12, 2011	March 19, 2011	March 26, 2011	April 2, 2011	April 9, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,177	21,441	20,592	21,440	20,827	21,456
Arkansas .....	21,612	23,147	20,908	21,478	21,296	20,131
Delaware .....	5,112	4,624	4,626	4,824	5,245	4,325
Florida .....	1,225	1,290	1,249	1,270	1,296	1,243
Georgia .....	28,329	28,770	28,305	27,603	28,221	27,871
Kentucky .....	5,924	6,695	6,475	6,766	5,746	6,194
Louisiana .....	3,081	2,997	3,036	3,227	3,028	3,005
Maryland .....	5,621	6,226	6,533	6,041	5,547	6,226
Mississippi .....	15,919	16,276	16,477	16,528	16,564	16,967
North Carolina .....	15,799	16,277	15,819	15,782	15,474	16,620
Oklahoma .....	3,638	2,559	4,131	4,837	5,206	5,531
Pennsylvania .....	3,263	3,028	3,032	3,206	3,229	3,143
South Carolina .....	4,050	4,010	4,010	4,916	4,991	4,375
Texas .....	11,778	12,343	12,989	13,152	13,004	12,923
Virginia .....	4,759	4,705	4,966	5,402	5,439	5,316
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	16,505	16,021	17,441	17,373	17,727	17,214
19 State total .....	167,792	170,409	170,589	173,845	172,840	172,540
Previous year total .....	169,058	170,165	169,930	169,163	168,526	172,501
Percent of previous year .....	99	100	100	103	103	100

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.